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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1884.

REUTERS is a little behindhand with his intelligence in reference to the election of the President of the United States. On Thursday afternoon Colonel Mosby received a telegram announcing that Mr. Hayes Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, had been elected President; yesterday morning Reuters telegraphed that "the voting was very close, and it is believed that Hayes will be elected." No doubt the Republican party believed that Mr. Blaine would be chosen, but there is nothing certain in this world, and after an interval which has lasted for a quarter of a century, the Republicans have to go into the cold shades of Opposition. This election will be watched with keen interest alike in the United States and in other countries where an interest is taken in the politics of the Great Republic.

LAND is not for free trade, but for revenue reform. Revenue reform is more means than a protective tariff means a tariff high enough to absolutely prohibit importation of foreign goods. CLEVELAND does not propose to abolish the revenues of the Government by establishing free trade.

Secondly, even if free trade were possible (as it is not) it would not reduce wages in the United States to the English standard, because the tariff exerts a minor influence in keeping up the American standard of wages. This is admitted by intelligent protectionists when driven to the wall. They know that difference of local conditions, without any aid from a tariff, keeps wages 75 per cent higher in California than in Massachusetts, and they are enabled enough to acknowledge that the same difference of local conditions, and not the tariff, is the cause of the difference in wages in the United States and in Great Britain. Intelligent advocacy of protectionism commands respect, but words cannot be found strong enough to adequately describe the boasted ignorance of most of the demagogues on the stump and the press who are now trying to instruct their countrymen in economic science. To discuss these questions intelligently there is needed a visual picture somewhat wider than the mere crevice which admits light into the obfuscating mind of the average tariff idiot.

It would seem that the people of the United States had come to the conclusion that some change was desirable, that the Republicans had enjoyed power and place long enough, and that they would like to see what the other side could do in office. This constantly happens in Great Britain. The mistakes of party leaders when in office estrange a large proportion of the electors, and at the next election the Opposition are often born in to power by an unlooked-for majority. The Democratic journals do not seem to have been so confident of success as the Republican

papers, but Mr. CLEVELAND would seem to have been more popular personally than the Republican candidate, and this may have influenced more votes than was expected. The development of the policy of the new President will be watched with keen interest alike in the United States and in other countries where an interest is taken in the politics of the Great Republic.

NOTICE.—Sauvete's concert takes place at the City Hall this evening.

The receipts of the Japanese telegraph office at Fusan are said to be less than one hundred yen monthly, while expenses amount simply to 200 yen monthly.

The Manchurian Shinken learns that the present French Minister to Japan will be recalled next year, and his place taken by a Secretary acting as Minister-Resident.

A very ornamental date block, in German, for the year 1885, has been forwarded to us by Messrs. Hoenemann, Herbst & Co., the publishers. This Klauder is excellently got up.

We are informed by the Agent that the Pacific Mail steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, from San Francisco to the 16th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for the port to-morrow.

We find the following in a Japanese paper:—The Hakusha a benevolent medical association, having decided to despatch surgeons to China for rendering medical assistance to those wounded in the war, a meeting of the managing committee of the association will be held to discuss necessary proceedings for the undertaking.

Mr. Paul's grey Rappahannock 1

Mr. Paul's Cavy, value, Tls. 100; for China

ponies; weight for inches per square, winner of

the Malib Plain, 100 lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5.

Mr. Paul's chesnut Montezuma 1

Mr. Paul's dark Dunclark 1

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[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE ANNEXATION OF ANGOLA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.—The telegram stating that a German squadron is proceeding to South Africa under command of a Rear-Admiral indicates an expansion of the colonizing idea in the direction of the Dutch settlements there, the ingenuity of which is well known. The annexation of impartially acquired lands that would link to the consolidated Empire of central Europe those Netherlands that seem its natural fringe and where, destined to "rule the tollers of the sea," to form the complement of its greatness as a participant in maritime supremacy. The sympathy of hundred blood is centered upon and faithfully shaped the boy to the annexation of the independent and neutral Republic of Ango- Pequena; the question of title to which, I may remind you, was discussed between the late proprietor of the "Daily Press," Mr. Murrow, and myself in 1884, during the American Civil War. And the enclosed printed extract of my letter of February 10th, 1884, will sufficiently show the purport of my reply to the appeal he made to me in that extract from his editorial of February 1884.

We take from the Calcutta "Herald" an account reproduced by that paper from a Cape Journal, of the high-lauded seizure of a British vessel by the Federal War steamer "Penobscot." We command this to our friends in the United States, and respond to E. P. U.

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As to the merits of the cause of the States.—They are above the sunbeams of life, you would do well to wait for the statement of the other side.

Again, Pequena is not British, but independent (Portuguese territory). I think it is possible that it is the result of a political alliance. The cause was that of the "Teresopolis," formerly owned of Philadelphia, sailed by the "Albatross" and managed by the "Albatross."

As to the shooting of Gray, it was declared to be accidental; and it is evident, from Capt. Shepard's statement that the brandishing of arms was warranted by the instant attack of a large party and that he was compelled to fire to repel it.

There should be a visible proof of sovereignty on land or a properly commissioned man-of-war to exercise authority, and failing such, Captain Baldwin was compelled to fire to repel an instant attack of suspected persons; and it is seen that the only people who were supposed to be men from the Albatross, probably left in charge of the seal.

N. Canton, 5th November, 1884.

YOKOHAMA.

Silk-worm eggs are beginning to be sent to Yokohama from the interior, ten thousand cards having already arrived. The trade in them, however, shows little sign of immediate activity.

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the Graduation Ceremony of the Tokyo University was on the 23rd October, and the students, in their academic gowns, in the afternoon, said that the new buildings of the Diet-Abu at Hongo were handsomely decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large assembly of distinguished persons. The graduates in law were six, in Mathematics one, in Physics one, in Pure Chemistry two, in Applied Chemistry three, in Architectural Engineering one, in Geology one, in Mathematics one, in Medicine one, in Political and Social Economy, twelve, and one in pure Japanese and Chinese Literature. From the address of Mr. Kato Hiroyuki, the President, it appears that the new buildings, which were commenced in August this year, were commenced in 1883, as the old college at Hatasubashi, built in 1871, proved too small and inconvenient for the rapidly increasing number of students and in the course of time, were unable to accommodate them. The new cost considerably proved an obstacle to the carrying out of the original plan, and induced the authorities to confine the construction to a building for the Law and Literature Departments. Japan Mail.

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.

In future European music and dancing are to form part of the education of Court ladies. A rumour is current that a Marriage Act for Nobles, modelled on similar codes in Europe, will shortly be enacted.

The dress of the Nobles has been designed by the Ministry of the Imperial Household, and is to be worn from the 1st day of January next.

A German resident in Berlin has written to the Hongwaiji, Kyoto, expressing his desire to become a disciple of the priests of that temple, and asks that a reply might be sent to him.

It is stated that those officers that are required to present themselves to keep horses will in future be ordered to maintain a certain number of riders, and that all nobles will be required to possess a fixed extent of land.

Over three million round fans were exported some thirteen years ago, but ever since that time the export of this fancy article has been of the deepest interest. The export of 11,749 yen, and millions have been ordered from abroad, and greatest is the joy of the Tokyo fan makers thereof.

Owing to the departure of many Chinese firms from Yokohama, in view of the present state of affairs in China, a considerable extent of property is left unoccupied, and it is said the Chinese still residing in Yokohama have decided to open Chrysanthemum Nurseries in the unoccupied space.

According to recent returns of the Osaka Customs, the total amounts of exports to and imports from China for September last were 44,386 yen and 23,424 yen respectively; the former in excess of 11,749 yen, and the latter a decrease of 23,224 yen against those of the preceding month.

Since the ladies of the nobility received in their dress the title of "Minister of the Imperial Household" in the alteration in the Court costume, the wearing factor of Kyoto have been heavily pressed with work. All the orders sent to them, however, cannot be fulfilled at once, and it is hinted that on next New Year's Day many ladies will "through indisposition" be prevented from attending at the palace.

An offer for the transaction of a sum of money, to be remitted to Sandwick Islands has been temporarily located at the Shokusha-za, Kakinomoto, Tokyo. According to the prospective emigrants are to receive a monthly wages of from \$8 to \$12 per month from the Hawaiian Government, 24 per cent. of which has to be deposited with the American Savings Bank established there, upon which the depositor will be permitted to draw in times of urgent need.

The late Prince Iwakura had in contemplation the revival of that once general, but now almost forgotten, sport, foot-ball, at which in olden times the Court Nobles (kuge) were celebrated. After his death, however, no one ventured to take up his scheme for the rehabilitation of the game, which has been very gradually forgotten. The Japanese, however, have made a resumption in favour of the revival of the game, and a match has been arranged to take place at the Yuntei-za, Takanodacho, Tokyo.

The present site of the premises of the British Legation, at No. 1, Gochome, Kojimachi, Tokyo, is to be sold for 10,800 yen (\$20,800), and is to be let to the British Legation. The rent is to be £120 per annum for the twelve years since no rent has been paid, from, from some cause or other. When Mr. Pinckett, heard of the matter, he recognized the fault on the side of the Embassy and agreed to speedily adjust the accounts. On the 10th instant the Government of Tokyo and an official of the Legation entered into an agreement that the rent should be paid in the sum of £100 per annum, and, at the rate of 7 per cent. in arrears from the 28th March, 1870, were paid in arrears. It was also agreed that in the case of emergency, should the land be required for the use of the Japanese authorities, the Legation shall be immediately removed elsewhere, the understanding being that the Japanese Government will provide a suitable site in such case, and that the expenses required for the removal, &c., shall be borne by the Legation.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 7th November.
Export Cargo.

Per American ship "Leland J. More," sailed on the 23rd October.—For New York—10,453 tons netting, 9,043 packages first crackers, 4,000 boxes tea, 475 boxes trowsers, 4,000 boxes cassia, 175 casks soy, 150 packages joss sticks, 1,100 boxes essential oil, and 397 packages merchandise.

OPUM.

Quotations are—
Malwa (Now.)—\$320 per picul, alike, of 13 catties.
Malwa (Old.)—\$350 per picul, alike, of 12.
Patna (New.)—\$383 to \$385 per chent.
Patna (Old.)—\$373.
Bengal (New.)—\$373.
Bengal (Old.)—\$381.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand—\$373.
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight—\$381.
Bank Bills, at 60 days' sight—\$381.
Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight—\$381.
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight—\$381.
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight—\$381.

PANTS.

Bank Bills, on demand—\$354.
Credit, at a month's sight—\$364.

ON BONDAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight—\$281.
CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight—\$261.
SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days' sight—\$261.

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EXTRACTS.

QUEER STORIES.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

"I say, Charlie, you've done for yourself this time!" said pretty Doris Thornton to her admirer, Charlie Ringwood, of the Cheshire Regiment, who were sitting together after dinner in the conservatory attached to the pleasant river-side villa belonging to Doris's father, Mr. Thomas Thornton, of the Stock Exchange.

"Why—how, Dorie?" asked the young man.

"By speaking as you did at dinner against steam-launches, and saying that the men who owned them and used them were 'cads,'" replied Dorie. "Papa's just bought one, and, next to his fishing, has made it his great hobby."

"By Jove! that's unlucky," said Charlie, "Now, what's to be done? It's no use me going and telling him that I was only chaffing, because I spoke so straight."

"I don't know, I'd sure," said Dorie, seriously. "You could hardly have made a more unfortunate mistake, for papa considers the real odds to be those who growl because others like to move fast without any trouble to themselves."

"On a crowded river, washing away banks, and kicking up no end of dirt and noise," continued the young officer. "Well, I'm awfully sorry, Dorie, for the old boy's rather touchy, and it might influence his ideas with regard to you and me, eh?"

When the young people had returned to the drawing-room it was very evident that the "old boy" was disturbed. In vain Charlie sang his best songs; in vain he tried to invoke the angry old gentleman into pleasant conversation; in vain he took every effort to show himself off to the best possible advantage. The blow had been dealt, and it rankled beneath the capacious waistcoat of the wealthy old stockbroker. He answered his guest in curt monosyllables; he made much rustling with the newspaper, and thought indifferently during the performance of Charlie's songs, and finally, when it was time for the young man to return to townwards, instead of offering him one of his famous Antonio Carabinches, shaking his hand heartily, and expressing a hope to soon him again, soon the old gentleman assumed a severe air, and said:

"Ahem—Mr. Ringwood, of course—when a gentleman of your refined taste could never—ahem—think of marrying the daughter of a cad who keeps a steam-launch!"

Charlie was staggered, and looked pleadingly at Doris, who, however, only shook her head slowly and significantly.

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"Aye," muttered Charlie, when he had read the letter over for the twentieth time, "What are we to do? It's no use arguing with this sort of old fellow; once he gets a notion into his head, no power on earth can drive him out of it."

"Well, I'll go to town to-morrow, and never say a word about steam-launches again."

In the evening he went to his club, where he met with an old schoolfellow, Jack Raggles, though continually in difficulty himself, was famous for his ingenuity in getting other men out of their trouble. More than once Charlie had been obliged to have recourse to him for advice, and he had never regretted it. This was a more serious case than any preceding one, but Charlie was in a desperate, and would have done the most desperate device suggested, as a drowning man clutches at a straw. So he got Jack Raggles into a quiet corner, there a烟 and a bottle, and laid the facts of the case before him.

"Well," said Jack, when Charlie had concluded, "it's a desperate, awkward case, and it would be difficult to find lines for you to have to chuck up all thoughts of marrying a nice and little girl like Miss Thornton, for such a wife. The best follows out of far worse holes now, and I dare say I shan't fail this time."

"You are a good fellow, Jack, upon my word you are," said Charlie, enthusiastically; "but by Jove, if you got me out of this, you'll be a general."

Jack was silent for a few moments, and puffed vigorously at his cigar, at length he said:

"I say, Charlie, isn't the old man a regular maniac for fishing?"

"Indeed!" replied Charlie. "He takes a holiday about three times a week or purpose to fish. He starts off after breakfast with a big hamper and a jug of beer, and sits in a punt all day. Still, how he's got the wretched steam-launch, I expect he'll be with the old love and on with the new. But what has fishing to do with the subject in hand?"

"Never you mind just now," answered his friend, "but you find you from Miss Thornton when her father next intends to go out in his punt, and where he's likely to be, and then send a telegram to Clarence-street, and I'll tell you what to do."

Charlie had such implicit faith in Jack Raggles' ingenuity that he went home that evening in a comparatively happy frame of mind.

He wrote to Doris the first thing the next morning, and in the evening got a reply to the effect that Mr. Thornton was already making preparations for a long day's fishing upon the Wye. Wednesday following. He telegraphed immediately to Jack Raggles, and received the following reply:

"Keep cool, on him, but out of sight, at about six o'clock in the evening."

Charlie's scheme could not be resolved to obey—intermission. He knew very well that Mr. Thornton's busy hunting-ground was a secluded backwater, far from town and port, about a couple of hundred yards away from the lawn of his house. Thinking he required, thoughtfully, to a man bent upon an evil errand, at about five o'clock, and took up a position upon a rough grassy path, well-buried hidden from sight by bushes and foliage, where he could observe the entrance of the old fisherman, without being seen himself. The old gentleman was sitting like a mass figure in his punt, with a large cigar in his mouth, and a long, thin band, when Charlie arrived. So completely absorbed was Mr. Thornton in his thoughts that a regiments might have defiled behind him without attracting his notice. Charlie watched him until a distant church clock chimed the quarter to six.

He then saw the old gentleman take out his watch, look at it attentively, and after a few moments' hesitation, slowly and reluctantly begin to pack up his rod and line and put his paraphernalia together.

Charlie began to get nervous. Whatever plan Jack Raggles had concocted could have to be carried into execution quickly, or it would be too late.

At last Mr. Thornton had arranged his

tackle and untied the punt-poles, and was pushing off into mid-stream.

Charlie's heart awoke but he crept swiftly towards a little promontory to watch the old gentleman, faithfully, according to instructions until six o'clock.

Mr. Thornton, being old and obese, panted slowly and with difficulty, and as the clock struck six he had not yet got out of shallow water. So intent was Charlie, however, in looking at him, that he did not perceive the dark outline of a steam-launch coming directly down upon the punt, and he was only made aware of the fact by seeing the old gentleman wave an arm vigorously, and by hearing him shout lustily, at the same time that he endeavoured to get his unwieldy punt back out of the way. But it was too late, the bow of the launch went violently against the punt, though with sufficient force to tilt it up, with which movement the poor old stockbroker was sent fountaining into the water, yelling madly as he went.

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"Well, then, if you can see those steps, how the devil will it be that you couldn't see me?" said Mr. Thornton. "But as you can see them, stick to them—that is if you know how to. They belong to me, sir, to Thomas Thornton, Esquire."

As yet, the irritated stockbroker had given no thought to his rescue, but as they were, floating gently down the stream towards the steps, he turned and said:

"And to whom am I indebted for my rescue from a watery grave?"

Charlie stepped quietly forward, bowed. The old gentleman started back, and exclaimed—

"Good gracious! Mr. Ringwood! Sir, allow me to shake your hand most heartily. You have performed an action to-night which shall not pass, without recognition. You are a noble fellow, sir—a noble fellow!"

"I did nothing, Mr. Thornton, but what any other man would have done under similar circumstances," said Charlie, flinging himself to be a dreadful hypocrite in assuming the deprecatory air of a hero; "but now that we are here together I should like to express my entire regret that I should have given you offence the other night by expressing an opinion upon steam-launches which were equally—that perhaps I should have done, but believe me."

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